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ENGLISH

Propaganda as Exploited by Admiral Sims, Now in Big Naval Row.

Noted Naval Writer and Ex-Service Man Gives Version of America's Part.

Classes Sims as Tool of English Politicians and a Dupe of Royalty.

NO TROUBLE WITH THE IRISH.

James M. Connolly, the noted writer of naval stories, who spent eight months with the American naval forces abroad during the war, comments as follows on Admiral Sims and British propaganda:

Our navy, according to Admiral Sims, was something of a slacker during the war. Too bad, of course, and yet, as a Britishborn, shouldn't Sims be more grateful? Only for that slacker navy of ours there would be no British Empire today, and with no British Empire and its dire needs there would be no Sims.

It was at a banquet in London in 1910 that Sims arose and said that he, a Captain in the United States navy, could assure all present that in the event of that war which could not be much longer postponed England's great backer would be the United States. They need have no fear when the time came—America's last man, last dollar, last pound of steel would be at England's call. This started something. Sims was reprimanded—not too severely—by Washington. Other naval officers wished that somebody would get up a little manual on professional ethics and good taste for the shouters of the Sims type—either that or choke 'em before they got to the third class, and the laity wanted to know who was this new politician in their navy, and so on. Sims got it right and left, but he knew what he was saying and why he said it. The English propaganda was going good then. There was a German propaganda, too, but as against the force of the British it was as a little [illegible]let to a great river. Students [of h]istory speak of England as old [illegible], and military men rate [the En]glish Tommie a first class [illegible] of a dub on the firing line, [illegible] land [for] one thing. [illegible] job of propaganda in the world's history, that put out by England prior to and just after our entry into the war.

Sims knew what he was doing. Men who could tell him better than anybody in the world just what effect England's propaganda would finally have in this country were right there at that dinner in London while Sims was talking, and Sims was making no mistake. All over the British world that speech was quoted, and the name of Sims established as the one American naval officer who could be depended upon to play England's game when the time came. And when the time came and English influence put him where he could play it, he played it. And he is playing it right now when he is depreciating the work of our navy in the war, because to say we did the less is to prove that England did the more. Six months before we were drawn into the war they were licked, and were hanging on by their toes till we got going, and yet when our fellows went over there they heard on all sides:

"Now that we've won the war the Yankees 'ave come."

Was it any wonder that wherever any of our fellows were camped in the British Isles they took to going around and beating up "Limies" and Tommies? In England, while the armistice was pending, Sims gave out figures tinctured with that same spirit with which he is now deprecating the work of our navy in the war. He gave out figures in London in October, 1918, to show how many millions of troops the British escorted safely to France. Great; across the narrow British Channel, with a solid line both sides to protect them. We took ours across three thousand miles stretch with U-boats working both sides without losing a man. Two hundred and odd of our soldiers were lost on the Tuscania, but she was under a British, not an American, escort. Sims gave out figures to show that we were beholden to British ships for getting 60 per cent. of our men [illegible] (incidentally, they put in a bill for $160 per man for that service.) The glory of Britain—that's the game. And every belittling of what we did in the war is a magnificent of what Britain did. And Britain having done it all, why should she not by and by grab all she cares to grab? Why not? Hasn't she earned it? And, planted away in nearly all our big dailies and many of our periodicals, are advocates of that idea. And they are the one biggest menace to Americanism today. With them it is the knife—sometimes openly, sometimes from out of the dark—for whoever dares to advocate otherwise. But, hallelujah for those who talk right. And so, to hell with the American navy! To hell with American prestige! All up for the Empire! Hallelujah for the Simses!

Five months after our first destroyer steamed into Queenstown forty-eight American bluejackets had taken out lincenses to marry Queenstown girls, which is pretty good going for a small force in a few weeks. Gobs on liberty could be seen waving Sinn Fein flags. I didn't know that they were all so strong for the Sinn Feiners. It may have been they wanted to show that they had no use for the "Limie."

There was but little mixing it up in Queenstown between our gobs and the British sailors, the Limies not being in sufficient numbers there to give battles; but elsewhere, with the British predominating, there were constant mixups. Our gobs may have brought but they didn't use knives in fist fights; and more than one of our fellows was found in the gutter with a knife in his back. The American gob loved the English "Limje" about as well as the American doughboy loved the British Tommie—ask any doughboy how well that is—but according to Sims our fellows and their fellows were the lovingest ever.

Propaganda always, and Sims always on that job. The British gang of politicians, who were running the British Empire, had every now and then to prove to the public that their selections for big jobs were great men.

ARCHBISHOP SUBSCRIBES.

The Friends of Irish Freedom National Bureau of Information has made public a communication just received by President De Valera from Archbishop J. M. Harty, of the Archdiocese of Cashel, in which the distinguished Irish prelate expresses his opinion of British attempts to rule Ireland and enclosed his check for fifty pounds as a contribution to the Irish national loan. The letter follows:

"My Dear De Valera: To you, the trusted representative of the Irish people, I send the enclosed cheque for fifty pounds as my contribution to the Irish national loan. Here at home the British Government has continued to trample on the principles of democracy. Ireland is in a state of political bondage. Our press is muzzled. Our fairs and markets are stopped. Our exhibitions of industries are prohibited. Our national games are banned. Our literary and musical festivals are proclaimed. Even Princes of the Church are asked to guarantee that they are not criminals before they are allowed to use their motor cars. The British Government proposes to place Irish education under the domination of foreign reactionaries who are out of sympathy with the national ideals of the Irish people. Sinn Fein, the Gaelic League and kindred societies are suppressed, and the lie is told that they are responsible for crimes. Our homes are raided by armed forces of the British Crown. Our streets are paraded by a huge army of occupation. Our elected representatives are not allowed to meet in our Irish Parliament, and some of them have been deported in British gunboats. These are some of the activities of the British Government which has loudly proclaimed its respect for the liberties of small nations. I wish you every blessing in your noble efforts to right the wrongs of centuries and to free Ireland from the blighting influence of foreign rule. I am, my dear Mr. De Valera, yours very faithfully, J. M. HARTY."

GEN. McMAHON DEAD.

Major Gen. John E. McMahon, fifty-nine years old, U. S. A., retired, died at his home at Princeton, N. J., a victim of pneumonia. During the war Gen. McMahon commanded the Fifth division in France. He was made Commander of the Legion of Honor and awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm. After signing of the armistice he returned to the United States and was assigned to the command of Camp Zachary Taylor. Retiring in October, 1919, he went to Princeton to make his home with a son. Gen. McMahon was a veteran organizer. A Major during the Spanish-American war, he was a Colonel when war was declared on Germany, in charge of a regiment at Honolulu. Sent to Camp Custer, he commanded an artillery regiment until promoted to Brigadier General, after which he was sent to Camp Dix to organize a brigade of negro artillery. Advanced to Major General, he organized the Fifth division in Texas and took it overseas. The division saw action at La Chapelle and west of Verdun, as well at at St. Mihiel.

VERNON CLUB MINSTRELS.

A minstrel show, presented by some of the best talent Louisville affords, assisted by a chorus of forty voices, under the direction of the Vernon Club of St. Joseph's church, will be given February 8 and 9 at the St. Joseph school hall. Among the entertainers prominently mentioned are Happy John Nexol, Louis Zoeller, J. Forrest Thompson, John J. Flynn, John Ford, John Devine, Geo. Ohlman, Walter Barrett, Leon Marion, Larry Hoffman, Aldrich Hoffman, and Prof. Weismueller's death defying, daredevil gymnasts. The music has been specially arranged by John Nuxol. This is one of the greatest aggregations ever gotten together for a local benefit, and the advance sales of tickets indicate the large audience this worthy cause deserves.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., Monday evening John F. Donnelly, a member of the A. E. F., delivered an address on his experiences in France with our army. Mr. Donnelly held his audience spellbound for over an hour, his address brimming over with wit, humor and pathos, and he was given a rising vote of thanks by those present, who unite in saying that the lecture was one of the most brilliant ever heard in Trinity's walls.

CANONIZATION.

Rev. Father Alphonsus Kruipp, C. P., rector of Sacred Heart Retreat, received a letter from the Provincial telling him that May 13 was the date decided on for the canonization in Rome of Blessed Gabriel, the Passionist; Blessed Margaret Mary Alcoque, and Joan of Arc. Immediately after the canonization the general chapter of the Passionists will be convened in Rome to elect a Master General, this occurring every six years.

SUCCESS

Parishes Report Splendid Progress in Campaign for Visitation Home.

Ladies Canvass the Business Section and Are Enthused With the Results.

Many Non-Catholics Are Sending in Generous Subscriptions Without Solicitation.

MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

When the reports of the parish campaigners were added to the subscriptions secured by the General Committee almost $75,000 was on hand Tuesday night at the mass meeting for the new Visitation Home. The work of the parish committees spoke for itself at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Home. Every parish in the city, with three exceptions, reported fine progress in the drive for $150,000. When the first report was read the enthusiastic crowd broke into a prolonged cheer that was heard for several blocks, and as the larger churches reported, every one in the large hall was taken by surprise at the splendid success of the workers, the amount subscribed at the close of the first week being almost enough to erect a new Visitation Home, but the goal must be reached. "This is our first public drive," said Chairman Geher, "and it can not fail."

The Ladies' Committee took charge of the business district on Wednesday, and they will also canvass the factories the last of the week.

The Speakers' Committee are sending ten minute men wherever there is a call to explain the need for a new Visitation Home, and their appeal so far proved a success on each occasion. Booths will be opened at down town stores and banks during the week, each booth being in charge of a committee of lady workers.

The campaign has been given the heartiest support everywhere, many non-Catholics sending in their subscriptions unsolicited. Rev. Dr. Halleck, in charge of St. Ambrose Episcopal church on East Burnett street, spoke in favor of the home at both services last Sunday. The [illegible] Elks sent a substantial donation when they heard of the campaign. The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Cecilia's church also made reports that were received with hearty applause.

There will be another meeting next Monday evening, when the full amount no doubt will be subscribed.

The success of the campaign is due to the endorsement of the clergy of our city, who have rallied to the support of the new home. Secretary Cooney made a rousing talk at the meeting, and being more familiar than anyone else with the home, he told many things that were heard for the first time. The general public will be welcome at the meeting Monday night.

CHURCH BURNED.

The parish of the Church of the Holy Redeemer at Chapeze, about twenty-two miles from Louisville, seems to be ill-fated. The edifice was built ten years ago by the Rev. Father Bertello, and also the parochial residence adjoining. While going on a sick call to one of his adjoining missions in 1917 Father Bertello was killed in one of the greatest railroad wrecks in the history of Kentucky, when forty-five persons lost their lives and many others were injured. On Wednesday morning of last week the church and rectory were totally destroyed by fire, the furniture and personal belongings of the pastor, Rev. J. McAleer, being devoured by the flames. Father McAleer had offered up the holy mass that morning and was seated in his room when his attention was attracted by an unusual noise. Rushing from the room he saw the church enveloped in flames, and in his heroic effort to rescue the Blessed Sacrament was quite seriously burned. As the place had no water protection, being a strictly country locality, the saving of the church, rectory or their contents was hopeless, not a single thing escaping the flames. There are only about fifteen families, some in poor circumstances, in the ill-fated parish, and Father McAleer will find it almost impossible to replace the church without assistance from the outside. Father McAleer deserves help in his misfortune, and all contributions sent to him at Chapeze from pastors or individuals will be greatly appreciated. For him the entire diocese should have sympathy.

GOOD TURN WEEK.

The week beginning February 8 and ending February 14 will be observed throughout the United States by the Boy Scouts of America as universal good turn week. It is also their intention to persuade everyone to adopt the principles of scouting for that week at least and to do a good turn daily. A good turn may mean the guiding of a stranger to his destination, binding up an injured dog's foot, stopping a runaway horse, helping an automobilist to mend a punctured tire, searching for a lost child, helping an old lady across a muddy street, or any one of the numberless acts of kindness and politeness that a boy may find an opportunity of doing in the course of the day. A Scout is bound by his oath to be helpful to all people at all times. Little by little the good turn habit becomes ingrained in his daily conduct and mental attitude, and so an essential element of his character. There are 364,226 Boy Scouts of America in the United States, and all more or less consciously acquiring the good turn habit. It requires no argument to convince anyone that these boys will be better citizens and the nation a better nation because of the teachings of boy scouting.

RECENT DEATHS.

Sunday afternoon Miss Laura O'Mara, aged sixty-eight, passed to her eternal reward at her home, 647 South Twenty-fourth street. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Charles church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church over the remains of Miss Catherine Tepe, who resided at 1202 West Market. She is survived by two brothers, George and Joseph Tepe, the latter of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Lew Geddell, of Galesburg, Ill.

Tuesday morning the funeral of Mrs. Mary T. Wahl, 1061 East Kentucky street, was held from Holy Trinity church, attended by many mourning relatives and neighbors. Surviving her are three sons, George, Jospeh and Henry Wahl, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Seidenfaden and Miss Elizabeth Wahl.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna May Ketteringham were held Sunday afternoon at St. Charles church. She is survived by her husband, Marmaduke Ketteringham; two sisters, Mrs. August Stitzel and Mrs. Nellie T. Mooney, and two brothers, J. Edward and Robert H. Mooney, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mooney, 2342 West Chestnut street.

Monday morning the funeral of Miss Mary Gathof, who was widely known and held in high esteem in Catholic society circles, was held from St. Louis Bertrand church, attended by many mourning friends and relatives. She is survived by three brothers, Martin J., Frank A. and S. Nicholas Gathof, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Cottom and Sister M. Secunda of the Sisters of Loretto.

Friends and relatives were deeply grieved Saturday when Death's Angel called Mrs. Anna Naughton, beloved wife of Timothy J. Naughton, 918 South Preston street. Deceased was an exemplary woman and was admired for her kind disposition and her devotion to her church and her friends, who will miss her from their circle. Her funeral took place Tuesday from St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Donohoe celebrating the requiem mass.

The home of David [illegible], 606 North Eighteenth street, was doubly bereaved by death this week, when John Murphy, aged six years, and the beloved wife and mother, Annie Potter Murphy, were called into eternal rest. The double funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Nora Potter, 2025 Lytle street, and was held in high respect in the West End, where her life had been spent.

Carl Vincent Schmitt, aged thirty-one, teller at the Bank of Kentucky and prominent as a member of the men's societies of St. Anthony's church, succumbed Sunday morning to pneumonia at the residence of his father-in-law, A. Wagner, 4507 Western Parkway. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Schmitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schmitt; two brothers, John and Otto Schmitt, and three sisters, Misses Marie, Elizabeth and Rosa Schmitt. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning with requiem high mass.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Monday night the Columbia Athletic Club, recognized as one of the most energetic and progressive young men's organizations in Louisville, will elect its Board of Directors, from whom the officers for 1920 will be chosen. Thirty names have been placed on the ticket, and the interest taken assures an interesting and exciting meeting. The club owns a commodious three-story home on East St. Catherine street, and the report of President Ben Beckmann shows another very prosperous year.

FRIENDS OF FREEDOM.

The regular monthly meeting of Robert Emmet Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, will be held in St. Louis Bertrand Hall, 1112 South Sixth street, next Tuesday night, and all who favor self-determination and freedom for Erin are urged to be present and bring their friends. Col. P. H. Callahan, who has been closely associated with Chairman Frank Walsh and other leaders in behalf of the Irish republic, will be present and speak on Ireland as she is today.

WEDDING JUBILEE.

Capt. and Mrs. Michael Collins, 2017 Lytle street, highly esteemed residents of the West End for many years, yesterday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, receiving the congratulations of a host of friends. Last March Capt. Collins met with a serious accident, his hip being broken, and it was not until last Wednesday that he was able to leave his home, when he came out on crutches. It is hoped he will fully recover and the worthy couple have the happiness of enjoying many more anniversaries.

RETREAT AT NEWPORT.

Rev. Father Michael, C. P., has returned to the Sacred Heart Retreat from Newport, where he conducted a retreat for the pupils of Notre Dame Academy, which is in charge of the Sisters of Providence.

REFORM

Only a Sham With Hert Machine, as the Churchmen's Federation Discovers.

Home Telephone Gouge Meets Opposition and Near Mayor Still Dumb.

The Thrilling Episode of Officer Pearl of the Keystone Police.

COL. PETTY GETS PEEVED.

The old saying that every cloud has a silver lining is not appealing much to the Hert-Searcy-Chilton gang of Republican leaders the past few weeks, as the expose of the rottenness and corruption of the Louisville Republican "reform" administration is now being followed with a show down of the "reformers" at Frankfort. Tobe Hert, the Republican boss of Kentucky and formerly of Indiana, has been posing as the leading apostle of "reform" for the State of Kentucky, and every now and then comes out with a plea for non-partisanship, with high-sounding phrases about a non-partisan judiciary, etc. Hert's aid and particular crony, Publisher Bingham, then circulates the Hert propaganda through the Courier-Journal and Times, which under the guise of Democratic papers have become notorious as boosters for Hert and all his political schemes. One of Hert's political schemes is the camouflage of non-partisan judges, and if this measure becomes a law a blow would be given to the Democratic party, which is especially strong in its material for the judiciary. You will notice that Hert nor the Bingham press advocates the non-partisan plan for Assessors, although there is a crying demand from every part of the State to take the office of Assessor and Tax Collector out of politics. **The attempt of the Bingham press and Morrow's administration to foist a $75,000,000 bond issue on the people will also bear watching.**

But the showdown above referred to is the visit of the delegation of ministers and workers of the Churchmen's Federation on Wednesday to protest against race track betting. Dr. Sampey, President of the Baptist Seminary; Dr. Lockhart, [illegible] E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church, and Helm Bruce, one of near Mayor Smith's chief supporters and boosters for the Republican party, were leaders in the delegation. All of these men supported near Mayor Smith and Morrow for Governor because of the reform and beautiful principles advocated by Boss Hert's party. But what a sad awakening for these good and holy men. "Howdy Ed" didn't meet them at the train as might have been expected, nor were they invited to come and get his aid in opposing the wicked racing game. Neither Hert or Searcy, his man Friday, volunteered to introduce the ministers and reformers to the leaders of the Legislature, and in plain words they received a "frost." Near Mayor Smith, who used to denounce racing, wasn't in the delegation. The Bingham press didn't publish any commendatory editorials of the visit of the good men, and this remarkable situation is caused by the fact **that Boss Hert and his crony Bingham are now big stockholders in the Kentucky race tracks.** In other words, it is alright to support non-partisan judiciary and other reform movements, but steer clear of any reform that affects your own little pet wickedness.

Coupled with the grand jury's exposure of the local reform administration with the the gamblers and the utter demoralization of the Keystone police, near Mayor Smith's pet project of allowing the Home Telephone Company to gouge the Louisville public was given a setback Tuesday evening. A delegation of citizens representing our welfare clubs, labor organizations and Jefferson County Medical Society were at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen protesting strenuously against this holdup of the public. The week previous the lower board swallowed without a dissenting voice the proposed raise in telephone rates and none questioned the wisdom of **near Mayor Smith in tearing up an eighteen months' contract with the Phone Company.** None even asked why the Home Telephone Company in prosperous circumstances needed a raise in rates. **The public would like to know who hypnotized the members of the lower board, and are watching to see what influence that mysterious someone in the background will have on the members of the Board of Aldermen.** A public hearing will be held on February 24 and the public will get an inning before the measure is up again. Near Mayor Smith refuses to explain why the prosperous Home Phone Company should be allowed to gouge the public, and the **Kentucky Irish American is the only publication in Louisville, daily or weekly, that has protested against the holdup.**

"Full many a pearl of purest ray serene is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air."

The above quotation does not apply to the Pearl of our Keystone police department, as events of the past week proved. Officer Pearl showed that he was not born to blush unseen nor was he wasting his sweetness on the desert air, as the neighbors of Twelfth and Market can testify. This leading light of the Republican reform administration pulled off a thriller Sunday night that made Doug Fairbanks, Bill Hart and the rest of the rough house stars look like pikers. Patrolman Pearl in his little playful way dragged a girl by the hair of the head down two flight of stairs and out into the public square. Incidentally the girl was name Pearl Smith and at the start of her namesake's little frolic was clad only in a nightgown. Sad to relate, at the end of the reel the nightgown was pretty near a memory. To add to the thrilling part of the "Keystoner's Mad Rambles" our heroic policeman fired his pistol off five times, some saying he was trying to shoot out the electric light. The end of reel two shows Officer Pearl, assisted by a squad of his fellow Keystoners, taking his captive to jail.

Episode three is laid in the office of the Chief of Police, and Night Chief Laird is featured with Officer Pearl and the prisoner, the background showing the squad of Keystoners **who assisted the soused cop in dragging the girl to jail.** Night Chief Laird was recently in the public view by playing the headline part in the Shawnee Park murder case. **After spending a pile of the taxpayers' funds with a costly court trial, etc., Laird CAME NEAR convicting a deaf mute of the murder. In this scene with Pearl he takes the soused Keystoner's revolver away but does not discover that it had been fired, and this has been the daily excuse since of Chief Petty** that he didn't know all about the trouble because Laird or no one else told him that five shots had been fired. The closing scene shows our hero Laird constituting himself as a judge, jury and everything else by rubbing the names of the arrested parties off the station house slate, **which reminds us why** pay taxes to keep up the Police Court when Laird can fill the bill like that. We forgot to add that Patrolman Pearl, who did his bit towards keeping up the reputation, mysteriously disappeared at the end of this scene and takes an aeroplane flight to Detroit.

Col. Petty, Chief of the Keystoners, was not at all pleased with the Pearl performance, especially the part played by someone swearing out a warrant for the wild and wooly Keystoner in Squire O'Brien's court. Perhaps Col. Petty will explain why this was petty politics, as he terms it. One would hardly expect justice from an office where names are rubbed off the slate and the news kept from the newspapers, the story only leaking out when the warrant was sworn out in the Magistrate's court. **Chief Petty's office did not give out the story of Officer Pearl, nor has the Chief explained why Pearl was on his vacation. Nor does he explain why Pearl took his vacation at this time, which is not a vacation time in the police department. Then again Chief Petty might tell the public if Pearl was taking his vacation because of his** [illegible] gambling [illegible] the Tenth Ward Republican Club. [illegible] all can remember when Col. Pe[tty], Paul Burlingame, Lewis Johnson and others used to go around addressing the Rotary Club, Optimist Club, the Kiwanis or any old gathering trying to "bull" their hearers into believing that the motley aggregation of ex-motormen and conductors were real policemen, and it is not far back to the time when you were fined in the Police Court for calling them "Keystoners." Robberies, murders, crime wholesale and no arrests have exposed Louisville to the country because of the joke police, and the gambling and other cases like Pearl's put a quietus on the lecture tours of Petty, Johnson and Burlingame. Enough is sometimes too much.

MAJORITY WAS CATHOLIC.

At the recent hearing of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Mason bill, which provides for consular representation from this country to the Republic of Ireland, the opposition, Messrs. Fox and Lemon, declared the Irish didn't deserve recognition, because during the great war the vast majority of the Irish soldiers who fought the fight for freedom were from the Protestant North. The Ulster ministers, who are to visit us, also use this argument as their trump card, while the North of Ireland papers would have us believe there wasn't an Irish soldier in the Allied forces who knew how to bless himself. The London Times of the 29th ult. seems to flatly contradict these gentlemen. In an appeal for funds "to establish a memorial to the officers and men of the Irish regiments who were killed in the late war, Lord Dunraven, Chairman of the committee, said: 'As a majority of these men who were killed were Roman Catholics, the memorial is to take the form of a chapel in Westminster Cathedral, to cost £10,000.'" And the number of Protestant dead seems to have been so inconsiderable that no provision is to be made for a separate memorial to them; but what we were going to ask was: Who's lying—Dunraven or Coote?

BRING ARMY AWAY.

As a preliminary move toward the settlement of the Irish problem, the London labor paper, Daily Herald, says: "Bring away the English army. It is the symbol as well as the weapon of tyranny. It is an insuperable barrier to settlement. It is a perpetual reminder to Irishmen of Lloyd George's ineffable boast that Great Britain, the vastest and strongest power in the world, with navies, armies, air fleets, tanks, artillery and gas, is prepared to fight little unarmed Ireland with 'determination' and 'resolve.'"

HONORS THEIR MEMORY.

The Notre Dame Service Club has completed plans to erect a movement to the forty-four Notre Dame men who died in the service during the war. There are approximately 500 University ex-service men now at Notre Dame, including the nineteen Knights of Columbus scholarship winners.

IRELAND

Innocent People Arrested in Dublin and Taken to an Unrevealed Destination.

Whole Families Caught in a Country-Wide Roundup by the Military.

Sinn Fein Leaders Declare the Raids Have Been an Absolute Failure.

ANOTHER MISTAKE OF GEORGE.

Cablegrams from Dublin to the Sunday papers bring the startling news that more than 600 persons were arrested in a country-wide series of raids by the military Saturday, it is estimated. The raids were made under direction of Dublin Castle authorities and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, not even the police being advised of the plans in advance. Notwithstanding the secrecy, it is understood, only twenty of the fifty members of the Dublin Corporation Council marked for arrest have been captured. Newly-elected Sinn Fein town officials were rounded up in various parts of Ireland. The raid, which was not entirely unexpected, is taken as the Government's answer to the defiance of the Sinn Fein organization signified by the independent officials. Warships arrived in Dublin Bay Saturday night for the purpose, it is understood, of carrying the prisoners across the Irish Sea on their way to Wormwood Scrubbs prison. The prisoners were brought into Dublin on special trains. There is talk of a general strike in retaliation for the wholesale arrests, the labor men having decided to make common cause with the Sinn Feiners. The Associated Press Dublin correspondent sent the report that many Sinn Fein leaders were arrested in a big round-up early Saturday. They were taken to an unrevealed destination. Seven of the newly elected members of the Municipal Council were among those arrested. The military alone carried out the raid. The wife of one of the men arrested was informed that the warrant for the arrest would be read when the prisoner was taken to the barracks.

Joseph McGrath, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons for the St. James division, was arrested. The prisoners were taken in lorries to the barracks. More than twenty of the arrested men were placed in Mount Joy Prison. The arrests caused great excitement in the city. Extra editions of the evening newspapers were read by the populace, which was eager for details of the arrests. All those making inquiries with regard to the prisoners were referred to military headquarters, where information was declined. About forty Sinn Feiners were detained by the police and military in various districts of Munster.

From London the news is sent that the advices from Ireland Saturday show that the constabulary and the military detained twenty-five men under charges of violation of the defense of the realm act in counties Limerick, Clare and Tipperary that morning.

Only a dozen or so of the 600 Sinn Feiners taken in the country-wide raids in Ireland remained in hands of the Government at night, according to Dublin dispatches. Whole families, it is said, were taken in custody by the military and then released. Sinn Fein leaders declare the raids to have been an absolute failure if the intention was to crush the Sinn Fein organization.

"Important alterations in the Government's Irish bill, as roughly drafted for the purpose of a statement by Prime Minister Lloyd George before the House of Commons rose, have been made as the result of criticisms from many quarters." So states a Dublin dispatch to the London Daily News, and continues:

"These changes refer chiefly to the powers of the proposed Irish Council and to financial provisions which will be found to differ materially from the Prime Minister's forecast. The Government's intention at present is to stand by the principle of a Protestant area and a Catholic area, as defined by Lloyd George, for the two Parliaments, but it is recognized that an amendment upon this vital point is inevitable. Lloyd George is credited in well informed quarters with the determination to put the measure through. This is due not so much to any enthusiasm for Irish freedom as to pressure from two quarters—Washington and Dublin. Opinion in Ireland is hardened against the bill, if any hardening was possible. Irish politicians of all classes and shades decline even to discuss what they call a 'House of Commons whim.'"

NEED YOUR HELP.

The progress of the Visitation Home campaign is very encouraging, but earnest work must be done next week. Everybody should be a subscriber to this fund, which means so much to our working girls. Enter your subscription now and again put Louisville "over the top."

MEETING AT DETROIT.

The National Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have selected Detroit as the meeting place for the next biennial convention, to be held on the third Tuesday of next July. Plans were also laid for the membership drive, which National President Deery will direct.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. ....SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1920

EASIER THAN WORK.

The Anti-Saloon Leaguers and professional prohibitionists have now turned their attention to the wicked racing game and are sending out the same stereotyped literature that was used in the campaign against liquor and personal liberty. These grafters incidentally make the same appeal for funds to fight "wicked racing" as they did against demon rum. Anything but work is their motto.

PAGE THE FEDERATION.

There have been nine murders in the past fourteen months without an arrest or conviction of the murderer under the present "reform" bunch in control of our municipal affairs, and the grand juries of the past two months without any assistance from the police have uncovered a reign of vice and crime without parallel in our local history. Yet there hasn't been a single protest from the Men's Federation or the few political preachers who guarded our morals under Democratic reign.

FACING CRITICAL PERIOD.

We are facing the most critical period in our natiin's history—the time when, if we choose our rulers unwisely, we put the freedom of the republic in jeopardy. The secret forces that for their own selfish ends are working to tie this nation to the chariot wheels of Europe's international tricksters will leave no stone unturned to rig the Presidential campaign so that no matter how it turns out, their friends wiill be at the head of the poll. This is what the people must guard against if they would save the nation from disaster.

LOAN GOING WELL.

We have, up to date, received but few figures regarding the extent of subscriptions to the Irish loan in this country outside of New York. From what we can learn the loan is going well and it is erpected to be [illegible]ated. This would be a [illegible] blow to British pro[illegible]gandists in America. It would s[illegible] unmistakably that the people of the United States meant what they said when they declared they were fighting to free all nations from tyranny. Here is a nation that is being held under a tyranny worse than that of the Hohenzollerns. And that tyranny will continue as long as America tolerates it.

CARSON ROUTED.

The outstanding facts in the recent Irish elections are that, upon a basis of the total number of council members elected, the Carson Unionists are not only a minority in all Ireland, but a minority in the province of Ulster. The Carsonites have only a small margin of control in Belfast itself, where they lost 30 per cent. of their former strength. From north to south of Ireland the press returns indicate that Republican groups are in control of the overwhelming majority of the local councils.

SIGNIFICANT.

The resignation of Mr. Barnes, who representaed the Labor party in Lloyd George's Coalition Cabinet, is an event of more than ordinary significance. It is undoubtedly an indication that the Coalitian is at the end of its tether, for certainly Barnes would not leave his post in the Cabinet if the necessity of repairing his political fences were not a pressing one. It also shows that the Coalitionists have abandoned all hope of winning out in a new election, which can not be put off very long, and Barnes, like a wise man, chooses to resume his place in the ranks of labor as the sure step to Cabinet preferment in the near future.

IRISH DRIVE.

One of the happiest features of the Irish drive for freedom is the interest taken in it and the support it is getting from the men of other races, particularly the Jews and Italians. This is a good augury of the future good understanding between those racial elements of our population. It also augurs well for the future of America, for it shows that those peoples have caught the spirit of American institutions and have an unshakeable faith in our principles of government when they are ready to make a sacrifice to have those principles transplanted in another soil. The drive, we believe, is going away over the top, and Irishmen will not forget those who helped it along.

COMING EVENTS.

February 8-11—Catholic Art Association pictures, "The Transgressor" and "The Victim," at St. Xavier College gymnasium. Three matinees.

February 17—Mackin Council Social Club dance and reception at club house.

February 12—Leap Year dance of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Locher's Hall, Twenty-sixth and Bank.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy have arrived home after a week's visit in Chicago.

John X. Kinberger, who has been here on a visit, returned to Seattle this week.

Miss Katherine Boldrick was a recent visitor at Pewee Valley, the guest of Miss Lillian Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone, Willow avenue, had as a guest the past week their son, Dr. John T. Malone.

Mrs. Jennie Mannix, of Jeffersonville, has returned from Danville, Ill., where she visited for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wellendorff have returned from a two weeks' stay at French Lick and West Baden Springs.

Miss Louise Schuhmann has been entertaining at her home, Meadowbrook, Miss Clare Freibert, of Middlesboro.

Misses Elizabeth and Ella Kustes, Highland Park, visited last week as the guests of Mrs. Taelle, on West Broadway.

Mrs. Edward P. Kehoe, of Jeffersonville, was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Brenner, at Beechmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodes, who have been with Mrs. T. B. McCabe, will move soon to Cherokee road to go to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Downs (nee Whalen) have returned from [illegible] ave.

Mrs. Nannie McKenna, of Portland, has returned from Chicago, where she visited her son, William McKenna, and Mrs. McKenna.

The wedding of Miss Mary Catherine Fitzgerald and Jerome C. Koch will take place at St. Louis Bertrand's church next Thursday morning.

Capt. M. J. Hogan, prohibition enforcement officer for this district, has been confined to his home since Tuesday with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fannie Blandford and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wharton have returned to their homes at Springfield, after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blandford.

Antonio Gatto announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Bessie Gatto, to John J. Fahey. The wedding will take place in February at St. Mary Magdalen's church.

John Lewis Schau, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Catherine Staton, of Henryville, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Father Halpin performing the ceremony.

Miss Mary Clines, of South Sixth street, who was threatened with pneumonia, is now out of danger and in hopes of being able to be out in a few days, news that will be welcome to her friends and admirers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binford announce the engagement of their pretty and accomplished daughter, Miss Mary Gertrude Binford, to Rollie A. Tindal, of Lyndon. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell entertained her 500 club Saturday afternoon. The members are Misses Antoinette Simon, Catherine Hasselwander, Mary Catherine Kelly, Margaret Brocar, Clara Mae Curtis, Geneva and Evelyn Clephas, Evelyn and Mary Elizabeth Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hensel announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Handler, to Russell Smith, of North Carolina, which was solemnized at the rectory of St. Joseph's church. After an extended trip to Washington, D. C., and the East, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in North Carolina.

Mrs. John Mazzoni entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Miss Bessie Gatto, whose marriage to John Fahey will take place this month. Among those present were Mesdames John Fontana, G. Kirchner, Quilo Fontana, Edward Eyl, Joseph Fontana, John Gatto, Bart Repetto, John Mazzoni; Misses Bessie Fontana, Catherine Carraro, Tillie Fontana, Marie Chiappi, Mary C. Fontana, Mary Mazzoni, Helen C. Fontana, Heline Wright, Louis Eyl, Mayme C. Gatto, Bessie Gatto; Messrs. John Mazzoni, Louis A. Eyl, John J. Fahey, Edward Eyl, Jr., Joseph Fontana, Jr.

A delightful surprise farewell party was given in honor of Miss Florence McIntyre on Friday at her home on South Fifteenth street. Miss McIntyre is leaving for St. Camillus Academy at Corbin. Those present were Misses Aline Bronger, [illegible] Kilkenny, [illegible] Bronger, Gladys Hicks, Nellie Greene, Elizabeth Manger, Mary Willis, Christine Manger, Florence McIntyre, Virginia Lee Kergan, Florence West; Messrs. James Jefferis, William Pike, William Whalen, John Veeley, Harry Richardson, Morlan Shaffer, Leo Logsdon, David McDanner, Edward McDanner, Lee O'Brien; Mesdames J. P. Hagan, Rod Hall, Thompson West; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntyre.

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ACTIVE RED CROSS.

Under the direction of the American Red Cross a series of community meetings for Jefferson county is being arranged by the Home Service Section. In addition to the showing of Red Cross films, Harvey S. Williams will speak on phases of the peace-time programme of the Red Cross. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Home Service Section headquarters act as a clearing house for all Government obligations for the ex-service man, members of his family and for all soldiers, sailors and marines. The office is open daily except Sunday fro 9 to 5 p. m. and Red Cross workers will be glad to assist in filing compensation claims, tell about vocational education, and in fact take care of Government obligations, and also locate the missing.

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The Uniform Small Loan Bill (House Bill 26 and Senate Bill 16) drawn by the Russell Sage Foundation to protect the small borrower is now before the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Labor representatives admit that Kentucky money lenders violate the law and charge their victims more than 120 per cent. interest per year.

The bill makes it illegal for an unlicensed lender to charge more than six per cent. per annum on loans of $300 or less. It authorizes licensed lenders, subject to examination by the Banking Department, to charge not more than three and one-half per cent. a month on small loans of $300 or less, which means not over 35 cents a month on a loon of $10.00 and not more than 88 cents per month on a loan of $25.00 and not more than $1.75 per month on a loan of $50.00 and proportionately on larger amounts up to $300.

Opponents of the bill said Tuesday that citizens of Kentucky prefer to pay the present extortionate charges of the money lenders rather than the small charge authorized by this bill.

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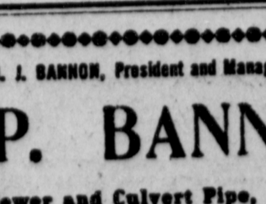

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GRAND MINSTREL SHOW.

A mammoth minstrel show that promises to be an amusement feature of the coming week is announced for Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night at St. Williams' Hall, Thirteenth and Oak. The programme will be presented by a really talented company of funmakers with the latest songs and music. The proceeds will be for the benefit of St. William's church. Sunday afternoon the matinee will be for the children, the admission being fifteen cents. The night prices will be thirty-five and fifty cents, seats being now on sale.

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FAREWELL TO CHAPLAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bannon entertained in honor of Father Francis Donnelly, chaplain of the Seventh Field Artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor, who has been transferred to Alcatraz Island, California. Chaplain Donnelly made many friends during his short stay here. Father Donnelly was born December 3, 1881, in New York, and was appointed to the Army Chaplain Corps on July 23, 1917, being one of the youngest of our Catholic army chaplains. He was in France with the First division and has the rank of First Lieutenant.

CLASSIC MOTION PICTURES.

The Catholic Art Association will begin tomorrow the presentation of a wonderful series of classic motion pictures. The series includes the nine-act "The Transgressor" and "The Victim," at St. Xavier College. Both are mervelous photo plays, replete with tense situations, thrilling scenes and the tenderest sentiments of the heart. "The Victim" will be presented at matinees tomorrow afternoon and Tuesday and Monday night, and "The Transgressor" Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Thursday matinee. Admission will be twenty-five cents, with fifteen cents for the children's week-day matinees.

LIFE'S WORK ENDED.

Mrs. Catherine O'Reilly, ninety-three years old, was called into heavenly rest Sunday morning at the home of her son, James H. O'Reilly, 718 Thirty-second street, after a life of well doing and activity. Mrs. O'Reilly was a devout Catholic mother, and was held in high esteem in every community in which she lived. She is survived by three sons, James H., Henry and Robert O'Reilly. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Brey celebrating the requiem high mass at Holy Cross church, which was thronged with old friends and acquaintances.

VISITS HIS MOTHER.

Felix Pitt, who is studying for the priesthood and has almost completed his theological course, was here for a few days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Pitt, and other relatives.

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